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TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING AND PROCESSING  
PIECES OF MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.